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Mr. Gene K. Fong
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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to the California's 2004/05-2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment include programming modifications to the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization, portion of the State and applies specifically to any or all of the twenty-one rural air quality attainment counties.

<u>No.</u>	Description
8	State and Local Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds, deletes or modifies projects from various funding programs in various counties. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Surface Transportation Program (STP), National Highway System (NHS), Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (HBRR) program, Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA), and the Public Lands Highways (PLH) Program. See enclosure.

The updated programming is for projects in air quality attainment areas that are exempt from the conformity determination requirement. The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. This project is included and submitted by Caltrans through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff,
at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosure

c: Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
Abhijit Bagde - Caltrans